The Reports.

The Reports of the Secretaries of War, of the Navy, of the Interior, and of the Postmaster General. are made to the President and accompany his Message. The report of the Secretary of the Treasury is made to Congress. It has not yet been sent in.

THE NAVY .- The Secretary reports that the former organization of the vessels employed in active service on the ocean into six seperate squadrons has been continued. The Home, the Mediterranean, the African, the Brazilian, the Pacific and the East India squadrons. The vessels comprising them are reported to have been in good order, and to have done efficient service. The steam-frigate Mississippi. which received Kossuth and brought over his companions, during her long cruise of near two years and a half in the Mediterranean underwent no repairs, except such as were effected on board, but yet retained her entire efficiency as a man-of-war.

The slave trade on the coast of Africa has, in great measure, been suppressed, and since its inhibition by Brazil, among her subjects, it is doubtful whether it is necessary to keep up the African Squadron as a permanent force. It is therefore proposed that notice be given to the British government of the termination, on our part, of the 8th Article of the Treaty of 1842, by which we stipulate for the maintenance of such force.

In order to keep pace with the improvements which are constantly being made in the building. armament and equipment of vessels of war, it is recommended that authority be given to build every year two new vessels, one sail and the other steam. upon such models as shall be approved; and as old vessels may become unserviceable from fault of model or other cause, they may be sold or broken up. steam vessels of the Navy.

An increase is recommended in the number of oficers of the grade of Masters, and also the establishment of that of second Lieutenants. It is also re- ported to have failed over a large extent of country. commended that the ranks in the service be elevated by legalizing that of Commodore, and establishing two offices of Rear Admiral, one Rear Admiral to be stationed near the Head of the Department, at was in gold. Washington, the other at San Francisbo.

The abolition of corporal chastisement, without the provision of some efficient substitute, has not for officers incapacitated for active service.

mates for the next fiscal year, are presented in the President's message, and need not be repeated. The miracle: establishment of a Navy Yard at San Fraucisco is recommended, and several purely professional improvements suggested, which would be unintelligible dead, their name will, upon the lips of the people, forto the reader as they are to us.

THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. From the report of the Postmaster General, it appears that the gross receipts of the Department, for the year ending June 30th, 1851, were \$6,786,493 fatherland, went on calmly, singing national anthems, 22. of which \$5,369.242 76 were derived from let- against the batteries, whose cross fire vomited death ters, and \$1,035,130 89 from postage on newspapers, and destruction on them and took them without firing pamphlets, etc. The aggregate length of mail routes shout, "Hurrah for Hungary!" [Great cheering.] in operation, was 196,290 miles, and the annual cost | And so they died by the asands, the unnamed demifor transportion \$3,421,754. The entire number gods. [More cheering.] Such is the people of Hun- has been invented in Paris. by M. Hediard, as is stat- the eldest, possessed the most fire, spirit, cultivation, States. of post offices in operation is 19,796; the Postmaster gary. [Hear.] Still, they say it is I who have in- ed in the Courier des Etats Unis. It is applicable to General believes that the allowance of commissions of an apparatus which education, and being somewhat above the vulgar preto postmasters, under the order made on the 29th of The moment of death, gentlemen, is a dreary one.— under the keel, but it is not stated what the particua table showing the number of post offices in each State, with the compensation to postmasters, we find country, lying on the death field beneath Buda's walls, ion in regard to it should be pronounced. that there are in North Carolina 785 offices, with met but the impression of a smile on the frozen lips of compensations as follows: \$2,000 and upwards, none; the dead, and the dying answered those who would \$1,000 to 2,000, 3; \$500 to 1,000, 5; \$400 to 500, console but by their words, "Never mind: Buda is 7: \$300 to 400, 6; \$200 to 300, 15; \$105 to 200, died. 28; \$50 to 100, 65; \$25 to 50, 96; under \$25, 560; thus showing that more than two-thirds of the post offices in this State are worth less than \$25.

The total estimated expenditures for the current year amount to \$7,123,448 63, which are to be met by the balances now standing to the credit of the ber, 1851, from all sources, as well as upon warrants ment being 1s. 5d. without regard to the number of Department, the receipts from postages, and the ap- issued within that time\$1,004,004 94 copies circulated. This gives the Times, with its large propriations made by the acts of March, 1847, and March, 1851. The succeeding year will necessitate further aid from the Treasury. At present, no reliable estimate of the revenues of the current year can be made in consequence of the non-settlement of the postmasters' accounts for the first two quarters.

The Postmaster General disapproves of the disposition manifested in some quarters to urge a further Leaving in the Treasury on the first reduction in our inland rates of letter postage, before the results of the last reduction are properly ascertained. He points out the dissimilarity in the \$1,004,004 94. The disbursements during the same circumstances of this country and Great Britain, and time have increased from \$862,436 66 to the sum of This is understood to be the most profitable paper in the true sense of the word—she might have sat upmaintains that the results of the system now in operation in Britain admonish us not to attempt a further reduction until justified by our revenues. Looktion of immense sections, and the extent and expense assemblage in the evening at the Representatives Hall, that we have, beyond all question, the cheapest post- were mostly confined to an able defence of the Comage in the world.

An increase of the contract with Collins' line of curity for republicanism. steamers is recommended, in order to enable them to keep up their trips in competition with the increased British contract with the Cunard line. Offers have been made to contract for mail service to different foreign points, among which the Post Master General lays particular stress upon the proposition forts had been made for five days to rescue the steamfor a line between New York and Galway, and be- er Central America, which, as before reported, was tween New York and Antwerp, or Philadelphia and

Recommendations are made for the reform of abuses

of the franking privilege. etc. THE WAR DEPARTMENT. The report of Secretary Conrad details the movements of the military force of the United States, during the past year, and makes some suggestions for increasing its future efficiency. The entire number of men borne on the rolls of the army, amounts to 10,538; which, according to the usual estimate, will furnish an effective force of not more than 8,500 men. When it is considered that this small force is scattered over a frontier of several thousand miles in extent, its ineffi-

ciency will be apparent. The entire force stationed on the Pacific amounts to only seven hundred and thirty six men, which is deemed inadequate, and not only an additional regiment of cavalry, but also an increase in the rank and file of the infantry and artillery is deemed indispensably ne-

cessary. in the army, resulting from our newly acquired territory, (including Texas,) at four millions and a half .-This arises from the remoteness of the military posts. the vast outlay in transportation, and the great cost of forage, occasioned not only by the causes just mertioned, but also by the large increase of animals in the quartermaster's department.

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By way of reducing the expense necessary for the lefence of our frontier, the Secretary suggests that every facility and encouragement should be afforded to

It would seem that some of the people of the neigh- the Archer were saved boring Mexican States are under the impression that bringing fictitious claims for damages against the government. The Secretary does not think that this government is so bound, nor that she is responsible for more than a faithful attempt to restrain the Indians within her own limits, and to co-operate with Mexico n the protection of her citizens.

Melancholy Accident.

Mr. George T. Barton, Engineer on board the tug hoat Fayetteville, was accidentally killed this morning about 8 o'clock, some 15 miles below town, while the boat was on her way up the river. Mr. Parton was paying attention to the working of the machinery, when his head accidentally came in contact with one of the main shafts, which broke the skull and caused his death immediately.

We have just returned from the boat where a jury of inquest was being held over the body of the deance with the above facts.

Mr. Barton, we believe, was a native of Pennsylvania, but for a number of years he had been a citizen of this town, and for some years connected with the operations at the Railroad depot at this place. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his untimely death .- Daily Journal, 6th inst.

Dissolution. We notice from the last number of the Goldsboro' Gulick have dissolved partnership, and that the pa- ber. per will Lereafter be conducted by Mr. Gulick alone, who has bought out the interest of his late partner. We wish Mr. Robinson all happiness in his retire-

A scarcity of food is said to exist in Central Europe. The Potato, Wheat and Rye crops, are re-OPERATIONS OF THE MINT .- The total coinage of the Philadelphia Mint, during the month of November, amounted to \$5,536,796 24, of which \$5,481,609 several foreign officers. Among the number is a

Beautiful. suth's recent speeches. It is in itself a model of el- disbanded he embarked on board a vessel, bound for worked well. The attention of Congress is called to oquent thought, and pure and beautiful language, the subject, as also to the formation of a retired list but taken in consideration with the fact that it is the production of a man, speaking in a language foreign people, to whom he offered his services, which were the visionary bard. The expenses of the department, as also the esti- to him, and that language the most difficult of any readily accepted. He has taken part in several san-

The glory of battles is ascribed to the leaders in history-theirs are the laurels of immortality. And yet on meeting the danger they know that, alive or ever live. How different, how much purer, is the light spread on the image of thousands of people's sons, who, knowing that where they will lay unknown, their names unhonored and unsung, but who, nevertheless, animated by the love of freedom and a shot-[hear, hear]-they who fell, falling with the ours. Hurrah for the fatherland !" So they spoke and

Tennessee Treasury.

The Comptroller of Tennessee has recently made a report of the finances of the State, the substance of which is as follows:

And there has been paid out of the Treasury, within that time, for all purposes:	933,431	25
Excess of receipts over disbursements for the two years	70,573	69
for the two years	152,198	

Monday of October, 1851.... \$222,771 80 The receipts into the State Treasury bave increased within the last two years, from \$790,695 53 to

General Houston of Texas passed through Mont gomery, Ala., on Saturday, en route to Washington, ing at our entire circumstances, the sparse popula- and at the request of many citizens addressed a large of the area traversed by our mail routes, he concludes which was tendered for that purpose. His remarks promise, and of his own course and consistency. He also advocated the cause of the Union, as the only se-

> NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 29. THE WAR IN NICARAGUA-ABANDONMENT OF THAT ROUTE.-Letters from Nicaragua report that Munoz was about marching upon Grenada, at the head of a considerable force. The Canal Company, it was said. would not side with the Government. Though efcarried over the rapids of the San Juan River, they had proved unavailing. Travelling by that route is, for the present, suspended, and about 2000 persons waiting transit.

The following statement in Hunt's Magazine, according to the writer, shows the average period of duplication of the

principal towns during the	e for	ty years from 1810 to 1850:
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Louisville	8	Providence 19
Buffalo	Sk	Baltimore 21
Detroit		Savannah 21
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Pittsburg		New Haven 21
Bangor		Harrisburg 22
Wheeling		Richmond 29
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Troy		York, Pa 32
New Orleans	145	Lancaster, Pa 35
New York	15	Carlisle, Pa 45
Albany	16	Charleston, S. C 50
Washington	163	Norfolk, Va 50
Worcester	17	Salem, Mass 85
Wilmington, Del	175	Portsmouth, N. H106
Newark	175	Newport, R. L
Philadeiphia	184	Newburyport 160
Boston	18	Alexandria, Va200
Reading, Pa	18	THE PARTY NAMED IN COLUMN

Stephen Hall, a queer genius, had made frequent promises to his troubled friend, that he would put The Secretary estimates the increased expenditures an end to himself. One stinging cold night, he vow- that Crawford, the talented sculptor, is a native of Baled he would go out and freeze to death.

> ping his fingers. "Why don't you freeze ?" asked a loving relative. three years old. "Golly." said the pseudo-suicide, "when I freeze mean to take a warmer night than this for it."

when he tumbled into a deep well.

Drendful Steambont Disaster-Thirty Lives Lest.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec 3. The steamers Archer and Die Vernon came in collithe formation of a local militia, in which our new Thursday. The effect of the collision was tremendider hill you may observe a little desolate house, with a possessions, like all the Mexican States, are very dif- ous. The Archer was cut in two, and in a few minficient. To further this object, he recommends that the utes, sunk in 15 feet water. The consternation among trees on the ascent behind it. It is sadly out of repair executive be authorized to distribute arms among the the passengers on board of both boats beggars description. As far as ascertained 30 lives were lost, includ- and brambles, and the whole place has a desolate ap-

the treaty of Guadalope Hidalgo binds the U. States to indemnify every Mexican citizen for all deprelations committed by Indians, and it is even said that tales of depredation have been invented for the purpose of the depredation have been invented for the purpose of the depredation have been invented for the purpose of exportations by 14 per cent. The trade with each country

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The increase of trade with the United States in one year ceased, by Coroner J. J. Couoley. Verdict in accord- has been over two millions of dollars. In 1849 the total value of the trade with the United States was \$12,879,552; in 1850, 15,012,613. The United States, now, for the first time, take precedence of every other country having intercourse itary. with the Island of Cuba.

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GOLD AT THE MINT .- We learn that the total a city, during the month of November was \$5,400,000. The amount received at the New Orleans Mint may to heaven in faith and purity, the vulgar thought and receipts of \$1.370,000, to be added to the handsome ed. The minister came and muttered a few hollow Republican and Patriot, that Messrs. Robinson and excess that was in the country on the 1st of Novem- praises in his ear, and a few neighbors, impelled by

and a half millions, and there is a prospect of still band of hypocritical mourners, with a pang at his heart heavier receipts. At the same time there will be but serenity upon his brow. He thanked his friends the Navy Yards, for the construction of Engines for ment, and Mr. Gulick all success in the prosecution little or no exports of specie as the cotton bills comour favor. The close of 1851 will doubtless witness the privacy of the deserted dwelling. a very large accumulation of specie in the country. -Phil. Eve. Bulletin.

FRENCH OFFICERS AMONG THE KAFFIRS .- We find the following in the Akhbar of Algiers, on the 30th ultimo: "In the war now raging at the Cape of Good Hope, the Kaffirs have received the support of Frenchman named Perel, who served for a long time in Algeria as sub-officer of artillery and was afterwards in the same rank in the Garde Mobile, where We make the subjoined extract from one of Kos- he displayed great bravery. After that corps was what was taking place in that country, he repaired to Lita-Kou, a Kaffir town inhabited by powerful guinary affairs, and he has acquired a great ascenlency in the country by his courage and intelligence. He commanded the fortress of Mokoy, an important position, which defended the principal defile leading nto the Upper Kaffraria. The English troops have several times beseiged this fort, but after losing a great number of men, were obliged to retire. This circumstance has given a high reputation to Perel. who will probably play a very important part in the war in that country

502, and the Normal school 143 pupils.

LONDON NEWSPAPERS .-- From the returns of the Stamp Office, lately made up, it appears that the circulation of the London Times, in 1850, amounted to 38,-019, being a gradual increase from 1846, when it amounted to 28,594. Of all the daily papers in London, the Times is the only one that enjoys a steady growth, independent of the fluctuations of public affairs. This does not result from any superior ability in its management, but to its monopoly in advertising, There has been paid into the State Treasury, du- and in this it cannot be disturbed as long as the tax on ring the two years prior to the first Monday in Octo- advertisements is kept up, the tax on each advertisecirculation, an advantage over every other, and renders the increase of its sales a matter of certainty .-The following is a comparison of the circulation of the Times with that of all the other daily papers of

Times.......28,594 29,409 35,225 36,102 38,019 Other papers . . 38,999 33,945 34,558 25,347 24,116 From this we see that it is no wonder that the Times peal the present laws that impose such restriction on

The largest circulation of all is that of the Illustra-

Creole population in Canada at this moment is precisely what it was described by Lord Sydenham to have been twelve years ago. "No man," said he, writing then, "looks to a practical measure of improvement .-Talk to any one upon education, or public works, or better laws; you might as well talk Greek to him .only end, one would suppose, of a better government. They have only one feeling-a hatred of race. The French hate the English, and the English hate the French; and every question resolves itself into that, and that alone. The wise system heretofore adopted has been to stick two men into the same office, whenever a vacancy occurred-one a Frenchman, and the othattempts." The issue of all which may be safely pre-

. The New York Commercial contains a notice of the magnificent building now finishing as a hotel, on the corner of Prince street and Broadway, to be conducted by Simeon Leland & Co., most unexceptional publicans. It is to open about the first of June, or a little will cost about half a million of dollars, and the furniure and outfits about \$75,000 more

Relationships are rather far fetched sometimes both in Ireland and Scotland. "Do you know Tom Duffy, Pat?" "Know him is it?"—says Pat; "sure he's a very near relation ov mine; he once wanted to marry turkey said to the stuffing. me sister Kate."

ONE WAY OF EXPLAINING IT .- The editor of the Providence Post thinks that one reason why there lar. was so great a curiosity to see a Whig President, especially to democrats, was the fact that most of us do not expect to live to see another.

CRAWFORD, THE SCULPTOR -An Irish journal claims lyshannon, Ireland, and says that his family still re-About 11 o'clock, he returned shivering and snap- sides in that town, but that his mother emigrated to America with the future sculptor when he was only

with cow itch. transportation. harden and or bearing the agency and

The Three Brides-A Thrilling Story. "Do you see," said the sexton, "those three hillocks yonder, side by side? There sleep three brides whose little straggling fence in front, and a few stunted apple ing 10 deck hands. None of the books and papers of peaance. If the winds were high now you might hear their crazy shutters flapping against the sides, and the wind tearing the gray shingles off the roof. Many years ago there lived in that house an old man, who cultivated the few acres of ground that belonged to it.

"The father was a self-taught man, deeply versed in the mysteries of science, and as he could tell the name of every flower that blossomed in the wood, or grew in the garden, and used to sit up late at night at his books, or reading the mystic story of the starry heavens, men thought he was crazed or hewitched, and avoided him as the ignorant ever shun the gifted and the enlightened. A few there were, and among others, the minister, the lawyer, and the physician of the Mr. and Mrs. Wright arrived in front of the fortplace, who showed a willingness to afford him countenance, but they soon dropped his acquaintance, for Hanby poked his head out of the dormer window they found the old man somewhat reserved and morose, and moreover their vanity was wounded on discover- tremity-taking care to let the enemy know that he ing the extent of his knowledge.

"To the minister he would quote the fathers and the scriptures in the original tongue, and showed himself well armed with the weapons of polemic controversy. He astonished the lawyer with his profound acquaintance with jurisprudence; and the physician was surprised at the extent of his medical knowledge. So all of them deserted him, and the minister, from whom he · 1.07 differed in some trifling point of doctrine, spoke very Mercantile Deposits 1.17 lightly of him; and by and by looked on the self-edu-100 " cated farmer with eyes of aversion

"He instructed his son in all his lore; the languages, folded, one by one, to the enthusiastic son of the sol-

"Years rolled away, and the old man died. He died when a storm convulsed the face of nature; when the mount of gold deposited at the U. S. Mint, in this wind howled around the sheltered dwelling, and the lightning played above the roof, and, though he went be stated at \$1,500,000-making a total of \$6,900,- said that the Evil One had claimed his own in the ele-000 for the month. The shipments to Europe for the ments. I cannot paint to you the grief of the son at month have been \$5,530,000, leaving an excess of this bereavement. He was for a moment once distractcuriosity to see the interior of his dwelling, came to The month of December will commence with the the funeral. With a proud and lofty look, the son receipts by the Cherokee and Alabama, equal to two stood above the dust and the dead, in the midst of the for their kindness, acknowledged their courtesy, and ing forward will have turned the tide completely in then strode away from the grave, to bury his grief in

"He found at last the solitude of the mansion al most insupportable, and he paced the ebony floor from morning till night, in all the agony of woe and desolation, vainly importuning heaven for relief. It came to him in the guise of poetic inspiration. He wrote with wonderful ease and power. Page after page came from his prolific pen, almost without an effort; and there was a time when he dreamed (vain fool) of imnortality. Some of his productions came before the world They were praised and circulated, and inquiies set on foot in the hope of discovering the author. He, wrapped in the veil of impenetrable obscurity, listened to the voice of applause, more delicious because East Indies, which put in at the Cape. On learning it was obtained by stealth. From the obscurity of yonder lone mansion, and from this region to send lays which astonished the world, was indeed a triumph to

"His thirst for fame had been gratified, and he now began to yearn for the companionship of some sweet | The following is the acknowledgement made by being of the softer sex, to share with him the laurels Wilson Green, Esq., at the dinner on board the packhe had won, and to whisper consolation in his ear in et ship Great Western, given on Tuesday, July 29, the moments of despondency, and to supply the void 1851, in answer to the toast: "The Liverpool Shipwhich the death of a father had occasioned. He would builders." After speaking of ship-building generally, bales yarn, 32 bales rags, 765 bushels pea nuts, 2 bbls. indze, picture to himself the felicity of a refined intercourse and what could be done in America, Mr. Green said: with a highly intellectual and beautiful woman, and "That the Americans had advantages which he did done may be done,' he did not despair of success.

PHILADELPHIA PUBLIC Schools.-It appears from accomplished. Their names were Mary, Adelaide, thought, however, that if in Liverpool we had the adthe annual report, just made, that there are in the and Madeline. I am far enough past the age of en- vantages which they had in America, we might compublic schools of Philadelphia city and county, 48,- thusiasm, but never can I forget the beauty of those pete with them; he would not say they could beat us, 056 scholars and 781 teachers, besides 144 others young girls. Mary was the youngest, and a fairer- but we should first have a trial. He would say this, engaged in night schools. The High School has haired, more laughing damsel, never danced upon the that in almost every thing connected with ships the Agreen. Adelaide, who was a few years older, was mericans were leading us. [Hear.] They had a A NEW PROPELLER .- A new submarine propeller dark haired and pensive; but of the three, Madeline, class of steamers which came here from the United ance within and without

wife had been neglected by the neighbors, what cared merica." [Cheers] they? Their enduring mutual affection made their home a little Paradise. But death came to Eden .-Mary suddenly fell sick, and after a few hours' illness, died in the arms of her husband and her sister Madeline This was the student's second heavy affliction. "Days, months rolled on, and the solace of the be-

reaved was to sit with the sisters of the deceased and talk of the lost one. To Adelaide he offered his widowed heart. The bridal was not one of revelry and mirth. Yet they lived happily, and the rose again arrived in Milwaukie by water. One poor woman, it blossomed in the garden. But it seemed as if fatality pursued this singular man. When the rose withered, was obliged to drop it from sheer exhaustion. The and the leaf fell, in the mellow autumn of the year, children were nearly frozen.- N. Y. Su should be a thorough opponent of every attempt to re- Adelaide too sickened and died like her sister, in the arms of her husband and Madeline.

ted London News, which, in 1849, rose to 69,000 - Madeline! I well remember her. She was a beauty He posted a card at his door, stating that his price for ed for his power and his fame, and she wedded him

old; but this was the timidity of the maiden.

am a murderess! She smiled on me in the joyous were clearly proved against the artist in hair. affection of her young heart-but I gave her the fatal Sugar FROM INDIAN CORN .- A patent was grant-

for expressed all he feit.

"That's my impression," as the die said to the dol-"If you bite me, I'll bite you," as the pepper pod said to the pov. "I believe there is nobody awake but you and me,"

they got into a clover field.

as the cock said to the rising sun. "Terrible pressure in the money market," as the mouse said when the keg of specie rolled over him.

The Reading Railroad Company, the Miner's Jour-America with the future sculptor when he was only three years old.

The man who pushes aside the paper with his first for next year's business, all of which are to be considerable and says, "there is nothing in it," and says, have contracted for eleven new Locomotives. In the Coats, Pants, Vests made, by this first for next year's business, all of which are to be considerable and says, "there is nothing in it," and who pushes aside the paper with his first for next year's business, all of which are to be considerable and says, "there is nothing in it," and who pushes aside the paper with his first for next year's business, all of which are to be considerable and says, "there is nothing in it," and who turns up his nose at typographical blunders, might find a profitable exercise in trying to make a paper of his own some evening, and then get the coats of the first for next year's business, all of which are to be considerable saying in the expenses of his own some evening, and then get in witington, their prices low for call the Coats, Pants, Vests made, by this first for next year's business, all of which are to be considerable saying in it," and who turns up his nose at typographical blunders, might find a profitable exercise in trying to make a paper of his own some evening, and then get the coats of the Coats, Pants, Vests made, by this first for next year's business, all of which are to be considerable saying in it." and who turns up his nose at typographical blunders, might find a profitable exercise in trying to make a paper of his own some evening, and then get the coats. The coats of "Can human nature fall so low," as the fellow said a boarder who does not pay, by sprinkling his bed will effect a considerable saving in the expenses of his own some evening, and then get the candid opin-Captain of Stramskip Propositions

CITY POLICE, Nov. 28 .- STORMING A CASTLE .wished to eject or dispossess his tenant, Mr. Hanby. because the latter had neglected to comply with the RICE—There has been quite a good demand for the feudal ceremony of paying the rent. Unacquainted with the legal forms provided for in such cases, landpose of executing this design. His wife-a portly, greasy-looking colored woman-accompanied him. fragile sex would be capable of rendering. Hanby, of prime quality have been taken at a price above our highin the meantime had received intelligence of their approach, and he prepared for the expected assault by establishing a magazine of brick-bats and medium sized paving-stones in the attic or second story. 7

ress, and summoned the garrison to surrender .and signified his intention to hold out to the last exnitions of war to stand a long siege. Then began an attack which has no parallel in history or romance—if we except the formula a long siege. mance-if we except the famous assault on the castle of Torquilstone. Mr. Wright took off his coat and bat-tied a handkerchief around his head, and began to thunder against the door with his sledge, like King Richard against the gate of Front de 95c.; and common to prime white 80 a 85c ; good to prime red from the casement-four of which struck Mr. Wright on the organs of self-esteem, without seeming to attract that gentleman's notice. When the fifth brick struck, Wright rubbed the top of his head and remarked to his wife-"I do believe the fellow is heavng sumfin out of the window."

dow of the lower story was undefended by shutters. and the valiant lady, having raised the sash, effected an entrance for her head and shoulders, and then her husband, with a view to facilitate her further ingress, gave her a pretty smart kick, which drove the greater part of her person through the embrasure, but the sash falling at that inauspicious moment caught her by the lower extremities, suspending her by the ankles with her feet alone visible outside of the window. Her head, by ill luck, fell into a tub of water which Hanby used for soaking sole leather. Her lord was too much interested in his proceedings against the door to take any notice of her perilous situation,—and the door was about to Rosset & Brown; with naval stores.

Schr. Wm. H. Howard, Johnson, from Little River, to yield beneath the force of the sturdy old Ethiop's blows,-when Hanby bethought himself of a "hasty kettle of soup," (as Gen. Scott would call it,) which the luxurious cobbler had prepared for his dinner. The broth was smoking hot, but the desperate Hanby discharged it, kettle and all, at his assailant .-Wright received enough of the scalding fluid down his back and in his bosom to make him drop his hammer and dance a fandango :- but requiring his wife's assistance to help him off with some of his saturated garments, he seized her feet as they projected from the window and dragged her out just in ime to save her from suffocation in Hanby's soaktub. The assailing forces being thus gallantly repulsed, Hanby celebrated his victory, from the upper window, with an Ethiopian melody called "Juber; but the arrival of a police force somewhat damped his raptures, and repressed his music. All the ac- Costin. Exports to-morrow

turbance of the peace. - Pennsylvanian.

tors in this warlike drama were committed for a dis-

as he had chosen for his motto, 'whatever has been not possess in England, and it must be acknowledged that their ships are amongst the noblest specimens of "In this village lived three sisters, all beautiful and naval architecture, and could not be rivalled. He

and intellectuality. Their father, a man of taste, and Now, as a ship-builder, and one acquainted with who have inspired me. [Enthusiastic cheering.] - strikes the water with enormous force. It is placed judices, permitted the visits of the hero of my story - there were not finer or better built vessels than the A-October, will be found incommensurate with the in- Even the features of Cato partook of the impression of lar characteristics of it are, nor how it differs from ling up between Mary and the poet. When, however, sustained a succession of severe gales which few ships crease of labor required under the new law. From this dreariness. A shadow passed over the brow of other propellers. Experiments had been made with he found that her affections were engaged, he did not could have withstood, and when she was examined Socrates on drinking the hemlock cup. With us, it in the presence of Admiral Casey and others: but | withhold his consent from their marriage, and the re- in the dry dock at this port, there was not the slightthose who beheld the nameless victims of the love of further trials were awaited before any definite opin- cluse bore to his mansion the young bride of his af- est appearance of any strain. She exhibited what he fections. Oh, sir, the house assumed a new appear- never saw before. It was well known that ships of ment. war invariably settled five inches; but the Atlantic Roses bloomed in the garden, jessamines peeped did not vary an inch and a half. [Hear, hear.] There brough the lattices, and the fields about it smiled with was not a frigate in the English navy that would not he effects of careful cultivation. Lights were seen in sink five inches. The sinking was shown by the copthe little parlor in the evening; and many a time would per, but there was not the slightest abrasion in the Atthe passer by pause by the garden gate to listen to lantic. He hoped we should go on with America in

DISTRESSING-A FAMINE.-We learn from the Milwaukie Wisconsin, of the 22d instant, that in conse- varying from \$5 to \$7 50 per month. quence of the wreck of vessels on Lake Superior, lared in that region-so that some thirty men, women, and children started from the iron mines, through the woods, for Bodenoque, a distance of sixty miles, with a foot of snow on the ground. They were out three days, and suffered terribly. A portion of them have is said, clung to a folio Bible in her posession, until she

A hair-dresser has just been condemned by the court "Perhaps you will think it strange, young man, that of correctional police to a year's imprisonment for a after all, the wretched survivor stood again at the altar. novel method of obtaining money under false pretences. hair cutting had just been reduced to four cents, in or-\$933,431 25. Receipts over disbursements, \$70,573 London, but it is doubtful whether it gains as much as on a throne, and the most loyal subject, the proudest der to conform to the spirit of the times. This extreme Peer, would have sworn the blood in her veins de- cheapness naturally attracted customers, and the prac-RACE IN CANADA. - It is said that the feeling of the scended from a hundred kings. She loved the widowhair, to throw upon his head a quantity of a liquid "They were married in that church-it was on a preparation, labelled" Eau Romaine," and marked two, summer afternoon-I recollect it well. During the ce. three, or four francs, according as the recipient apremony, the blackest cloud I ever saw overspread the peared more or less gullible. The pretence was, that heavens, and the moment this bride pronounced her the gentleman needed shampooing, and, before any vow, a clap of thunder shook the building to is centre. resistance or objection could be made, the whole con-Not a man cares for a single practical measure, the All the females shrieked, but the bride herself made tents of the vial were being rubbed into the pores of the response, with a steady voice, and her eye glisten. his skull. If, after the operation, any demur was ed with a wild fire as she gazed upon her bridegroom. made as to paying, a hig dog, trained to the duty, was When arrived at his house, she sunk upon the thresh- let loose, and immediately commenced a series of investigations upon the refractory individual's shins .--"When they were alone, he clasped her hand, and This rigorous mode of procedure usually led to a comit was cold as ice! He looked into her face- Made- promise, and the dupe, ashamed of having been line,' said he, 'what means this? Your cheek is as shampooed against his will, and bullied into submiser a Britisher. Thus we have joint surveyors, joint pale as your wedding gown.' The bride uttered a sion by a dog and a barber, generally kept the matsheriffs, &c., each opposing the other in every thing he frantic shriek. 'My wedding gown' exclaimed she, ter secret, and refrained from revealing the hair-cutno, no; this is my sister's shroud! The hour of ter's swindle, from unwillingness to confess his own confession has arrived. It is God that impels me to absurd victimization. But at last a complaint was speak. To win you I lost my own soul. Yes, yes- lodged with the commissary of police, and the facts

drug! Adelaide twined her white arms around my ed in 1850 for making sugar out of corn meal, which neck, but I administered the poison! Take me to your is worthy of notice. Twenty-five bushels of corn arms : I have lost my soul for you, and mine you must meal are mixed with one hundred and fifty gallons earlier. Its aggregate frontage on Prince street and Broadway, is 526 feet, and it is the largest hotel in the world. It is designed to accommodate from six to world. It is designed to accommodate from six to that moment came the thunder, and the guilty woman well. fifty more gallons of water are added, and the sale low by that moment came the thunder, and the guilty woman whole run into a hoiler (a leaden one we presume) sale low by eight hundred guests. The proprietor of this monster fell dead on the floor!' The countenance of the narra- whole run into a boiler. (a leaden one we presume,) when the contents are boiled by high pressure steam "And the bridegroom!" asked I, 'the husband of he destroyer and the victims—what became of him?" iodine, with a portion of the mixture in a saucer it does not turn blue, which shows the operation to be the stands before you? was the thrilling answer."

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The Albany Dutchman remarks that the wisest period in a man's life is between ten and twenty-two: after that his knowingness so falls off that, by the time he reaches fifty five or sixty, he makes up his mind that he is a d-d fool.

The man who pushes aside the paper with his first ion of his friends on its merits. grandles; then begon and toll that in, when the ground

CHARLESTON, Dec. 5 .- Cotton-The sales of the week "Every man's house," says Coke, "is his castle."—
Philip Hanby, an elderly colored gentleman, in the shoe mending business, had castellated himself in a Lorg Cotton is beginning to come in somewhat freely, and one-storied, lead-colored frame tenement. in Schuyl- meets with ready side at fair prices. The receipts this week kill Sixth street. The owner of this property is an-

RICE -There has been quite a good demand for this ar-ticle throughout the week just closed; the better qualities, however, have been in most request, and have, within a day or two, sold at a decided advance of an eighth of a dollar. lord Wright thought himself justified in expelling and the market closed very firm at this improvement. The Mr. P. Hanby vi et armis, and he proceeded to the sales have ranged from \$21 to \$34 per hundred pounds, and premises, with a sledge-hammer in hand, for the pur-two or three choice parcels have gone above these prices.— The receipts, which comprise 4259 tierees, have been sold. ROUGH RICE.—The receipts comprise some 66,000 bushels, of which about 25,000 bushels have been sold within the in order to afford him such assistance as one of her margin of 75 to 78c. as in quality; and one or two cargoes

> NEW ORLEANS, Pec. 4 -The total sales of Cotton today comprise six thousand bales. Good Middling is worth 71. Molasses is brisk and two thousand barrels were sold at from 24 to 244.

est figure. The market has fully sustained its former posi

NEW YORK. Dec. 3 .- Naval Stores -We note sales of 700 bbls. North County Turpentine at \$3 12\frac{1}{2}, and 5(0) White Rosin \$2.87\frac{1}{2} a \$3,12\frac{1}{2} per 280 lb.; \$50 No. 2, \$1,40 a \$1,50; 700 Spirits Turpentine, 384 a 39 cents, and in retailots, 39 a 40, cash, part from the wharf.

Howard st. flour at \$3 875, and 300 bbls. do. were sold today at the same figures. Nothing doing in City Mills. The receipts of grain have been light to-day. Wheat, such as is suitable for family flour, at 82 a 85c; superior parcels 88 a Bouf. Hanby dropped some half dozen brick-bats 80 a 82c., and inferior do 70 a 75c. Corn-prime old white and yellow 54 a 55c.; new white in shipping order, 53 a 54c; new yellow 54 a 53c. No change in Whiskey.

PHILADEPHIA, Dec. 3 .- Flour-Sales of 1500 bbls. at for common and good brands; 4 37 a \$4 87 for extra .g sumfin out of the window."

Mrs. Wright had not been idle;—the single win
Sec. old 60c. Oats 35 a 36c. Whiskey 21 a 22c.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF WILMINGTON, NORTH-CAROLINA.

ARRIVED.

Dec. 4-Schr. Bowditch, Saunders, from Rum Key, to Adams, Brother & Co.; with salt. 5-U. S. Mail Steamer C. Vanderbilt, Sterett, fm Charles

ton. with 40 passengers.
Steamer Rowan, Wiley, from Fayetteville, to E. J. Lutterloh; with cotton, &c Schr. Express, Parker, from Onslow county, to DeRosset & Brown: with naval stores. Sehr. C. B. Glover, ---- from Onslow county, to De-

DeRosset & Brown: with naval stores. Boat Democrat, Currie, from Whitehall, to Miles Costin; with rosin and spirits turpentine Steamer Fawn, Scott, from Lyons' Landing, to Miles

Dec. 6-U. S. mail steamer Gladiator, Smith, from Charleston, with 20 passengers.

Steamer Henrietta, Wilkinson, from Fayetteville, to A. D. Cazaux, with sundry mdze CLEARED.

Dec. 4-Steamer Brothers, Banks, for Prospect Hall, by J. Latta; with mdze. 5-Schr. Tyrone, Strout, for New York, by Wm. M. Hariss; with 858 bbls. turpentine, 367 do. tar, 9 do. dried fruit, 1 hhd. wax. Brig Lney Ann. Bryant, for West Indies, by Miles Costin; with 114,000 feet lumber, 40,000 shingles.

Schr. Margaret Ann Howard, Fowler, for Georgetown, S. ..., in ballas, by J. R. Blossom.
Schr. Wm. H. Smith, Harmon, for New York, by Miles U. S. Mail Steamer Wilmington, Bates, for Charleston, with 50 passengers.

Dec. 6.-U. S. mail steamer C. Vanderbilt, Sterett, for Charleston, with 40 passengers.

Steamer Rowan, Wiley, for Fayetteville, by E. J. Lutter-Schr Express Parker, for New River, by DeRosset & Schr. Fidelia, Garwood, for Philadelphia, by George Harriss; with 643 bbls. rosin, 417 bbls. spirits turpentine, 24

Schools.

TOPSAIL ACADEMY. ME exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Wedday the 1st day of October next. Rev. William H. Christian, A. B., graduate of R. M.

College, Principal. Tuition per Session of five months : Spelling, Reading, Writing, first class in English Grammar, and Geography, econd class of same, including History and Phi-

Higher classes of English Science, including first 15 00 class in Algebra, Latin and Greek, econd class of same, with lectures on the most important subjects, French and Anglo-Saxon will be taught if required at the

Board in the immediate vicinity of the Academy, \$7 00 per month. Board may be obtained for at least thirty pu-Should the School require an Assistant, a competent Female will be employed to take charge of the Female depart-President of the Board of Trustees.

Topsail Academy, Sept. 16, 1851. 9-Iwd-wtf P. S.-It is desirable, that as many pupils should be present at the commencement as can conveniently be.

JACKSONVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY. THE Second Session of this School will commence on the the passer by pause by the garden gate to listen to strains of the sweetest music, breathed by coral voices spirit of honest rivalry, and he begged to propose as a toast, "The ship-builders of the United States of A-taken to make this one among the best Schools in the Eastern part of the State. A thorough English education will be given, and the languages will also be taught if desired.— Board can be had on reasonable terms in the best of families,

> Terms of Tuition per session of five months. Vocal Music taught gratis. No reduction whatever in tuition from time of entrance. except in case of protracted sickness.
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> By order of Board of Trustees.

JASPER ETHERIDGE, President. Jacksonville, Onslow co., N. C., Sept. 3, 1851 1-4m Spirit of the Age, (Raleigh.) and Newbernian, (Newbern.) will copy 4 months, and forward bills to Jacksonville.

PO RENT.-A small comfortable Dwelling House, & with every necessary convenience on the premises. For particular, apply at this Office. Nov. 27, 1851

IME, Lime, Lime. 500 barrels Lincolnville White Lump. Also, Calcined Plaster, Plastering Hair, Fire Brick, and Hydraulic Cement; 1,000 bbls. Lime, &c. For sale by J. C. & R. B. WOOD, July 25, 1850] Contractors and Builders.

NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC, FOR 1852. For sale at PIERCE'S Book Store. Wiley's North Carolina Reader daily expected. TUST RECEIVED AT PIERCE'S BOOKSTORE.

Margaret, a tale of the real and ideal blight and bloom cey's Writings, two volumes; Closet Hours; Naval Life, by Lieut. Lynch; Catechism of Familiar Things; Scenes and Legends of Scotland, by Hugh Miller; Indications of the Creator, by Taylor; The Closing Scene, an excellent work for family reading; Negro-Mania, being an examination of the falsely assur quality of the various races of men, by John Campbell; Forest Life and Forest Trees; Inventor's Mauual of Legal Principles, and Guide to the

Patent Office Also, the following new Juveniles:-Braggadocio, Mrs Futhill, a book for boys and girls; The Little Mischief Maker, by Uncle Frank. Also, the following new Poem, by R. T. Conrad: Aylmere and other Poems.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING. (extra size): 10 kegs Goshen Butter, best. Low for cash. Dec. 1, 1851 GEO. H. KELLEY.

THE subscriber begs leave to return thanks to his country and town friends for the liberal patronage they have bestowed on him, and hopes by strict attention to business! merit a continuance of the same. Please call and examine his stock of Groceries, which consists in part of the following articles:—Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Brandy, Whiskey, Rum, Gin, Wines, &c.; Flour, Spice, Pepper, Ginger, Soap, Candles, Dry Beef, Shoes, Domestic Cotton Yarns, Teas, and

many other articles too tedious to mention. Call at the old stand, Market street, in front of the Carolina Hotel. Oct. 10, 1851. THOS. C. CRAFT. THE EXCITEMENT INCREASING DAILY! QUESTION SETTLED! the fact conceded! Scott & Baldwin bear off the palm in triumph! Their ready made Clothing is the best offered in Wilmington, their prices low for eash.

tionary, Market Street. Nov. 26, 1851